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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification, noting that the Applicants priority claim was required to specifically claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). Further, in a teleconference of April 26, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the amendments of the specification submitted November 20, 2007 did not comply with 37 CFR § 1.173(b)(1).

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant amendment to the specification comply with 37 CFR § 1.173(b)(1) and 37 CFR §1.173(d) as the entire currently entered paragraph has been deleted by a statement deleting the paragraph without presentation of the text of the paragraph and the new matter to be added by reissue is set forth in <u>underline</u>.

Allowance is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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